

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended)      A method of treating a bacterial disease of the lungs in a human[[s]] ~~and or~~ animal[[s]] comprising the step of locally administering an antibacterially effective amount of a solid ciprofloxacin betaine or enrofloxacin betaine or a solid slightly soluble salt of ciprofloxacin betaine or enrofloxacin betaine, in a powder form or powder-containing suspension.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented)      The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is an embonate salt.
- 4–9. (cancelled)
10. (previously presented)      The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is a hemiembonate salt.
11. (canceled)

12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the solid slightly soluble salt is a mixture of an embonate salt and a hemiembonate salt.

13-14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the bacterial disease of the lungs is associated with cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD), or bronchiectasis.